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Honourable Bill Dooks  
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage  
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Dear Minister Dooks:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the situation in the Candy Mountain Road area following the forest fire that hit that part of the Eastern Shore earlier this year.

Your idea of providing financial support for a community beautification project is interesting. However the proposal and the request for financial assistance has to come forward from the municipality or a non-profit organization that has legal status within the community. The proposal should be specific in the type of work that will be undertaken and how the municipality or community organization will manage the beautification project. Based on that information, the Province can then decide if the proposal can be supported under a specific departmental program.

Yours truly,



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